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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7027**
Hiroo IWATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0408A
Serial No. 10/572,920 : Group Art Unit 1636
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METHOD OF INTRODUCING NUCLEIC
ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 25, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks:

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